Final Assessment

What outcomes had you envisioned for this course? Did you achieve those outcomes? Did the actual course outcomes align with those that you envisioned?

After discovering that this was the next course of study, I envisioned outcomes that had hands on assignments that would build toward a multi-media product. I thought that there would multiple little projects that would be turned in weekly to build our skills at creating a multi-media product. To some extent I thought I would learn the many different jobs that are a part of making a multi-media product. To that end I did learn about the various jobs involved in creating a multi-media product, and I also feel that if I were put in any of those roles I could be successful in them. I also feel that I am capable to create a multi-media product. The actual course outcomes did align with what I envisioned at the start of the course. The projects that we did helped us build our skills toward being able to complete a multi-media project.

1. To the extent that you achieved the outcomes, are they still relevant to the work that you do in your school? Why or why not?

After reviewing the learning and performance outcomes for the course, I see that they are relevant to the work that I do in my school. My job is to maintain the technology found on campus and to improve the level of technology usage within the building by both the teachers and students. The learning objectives that require you to demonstrate video editing techniques, discussing digital storytelling, and assist other in using technology are all ways that I can help other teachers and or students to increase their use of technology and also improve their levels of technology. In meeting the performance outcomes, I am showing that I have the ability to improve the technology usage in my building.

1. What outcomes did you not achieve? What prevented you from achieving them?

After reviewing the learning outcomes, there is only one that I am not sure that I achieved. That was the first one, “Communicate the impact of multimedia and video on learning and teaching for both adults and children.” I do not recall the opportunity to achieve this learning outcome which is what prevented me from achieving that outcome. I believe that through the course I was able to achieve the rest of the learning and performance outcomes.

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1. Were you successful in completing the course assignments? If not, what prevented or discouraged you?

I was successful in completing the course assignments, however there were times that I was discouraged and stressed. I was discouraged because there were times that I was uncertain on expectations for the assignments. This could have been due to preparation time, or a lack of organization due to the start of school, both for my daughters, my work, and this course. If I was better organized and prepared for each week better then this discouragement and stress might not have occurred.

1. What did you learn from this course: about yourself, your technology and leadership skills, and your attitudes?

I learned that my technology is adequate to complete a video of at least a minute long video. I was able to participate in and help coordinate a group that never met face to face, but rather online through Skype. Though I got frustrated with some of my work I was able get past those attitudes to accomplish what I had to do to finish the work. I learned that I could do things that I had to in order to finish the project; including putting myself on a video even though I would rather not be there, because it was needed. I can get something done because it needs to get done and done correctly.